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Dear [REDACTED]

As you know, changes in policy on release of certain publications outside of the Intelligence Community necessitated our discontinuing release of the Intelligence Publications Index (IPI) [REDACTED] pending review by the USIB's Committee on Documentation (CODIB) as to distribution to contractors of lists or indexes containing references to publications which cannot themselves be released. 25X1A5a1

CODIB at its last meeting agreed that distribution of such indexes differs from distribution of the substance of the controlled reports occasionally listed therein, stating, however, that such release should be handled on a carefully controlled need-to-know basis with a clear understanding on the part of the recipient that there may be documents listed which he cannot receive. With this ruling, the ban on transmittal of the IPI [REDACTED] was lifted, hence I attach the recent cumulative index covering July-December 1960; arrangements have been made to reinstitute distribution on the regular monthly basis. 25X1A5a1

I regret if the general program for tightening up relations with private organizations has resulted in any changes in our relations with [REDACTED] which you consider undesirable. We are as anxious as you to keep this relationship mutually beneficial. 25X1A5a1

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Borel  
Assistant Director

Attachment:  
(Under separate cover)

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